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## **AMENDMENT F**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/18/2002, kindly amend the above application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1 and 2 of record as follows:

Claim 1 (amended). A method of generating amplified sense-oriented full-length messenger RNAs using polymerase reaction activity, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a plurality of intracellular messenger RNAs for following steps(b) to (e);
- (b) contacting said messenger RNAs with a plurality of first oligodeoxythymidylate-containing primers to form a plurality of first-strand complementary DNAs, wherein said first-strand complementary DNAs are generated by reverse transcription of said messenger RNAs with extension of said first primers;
- (c) permitting terminal extension of said first-strand complementary DNAs to form a plurality of polynucleotide-tailed first-strand complementary DNAs, wherein said polynucleotide-tailed first-strand complementary DNAs are tailed with multiple copies of deoxyribonucleotides;

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